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**REQUEST
FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
TRANSMITTAL**

Address to:
 Mail Stop RCE
 Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450



<i>150</i>	<i>Application Number</i>	09/469,496
	<i>Filing Date</i>	22 December 1999
	<i>First Named Inventor</i>	B. M. OLIVERA
	<i>Group Art Unit</i>	1653
	<i>Examiner Name</i>	G. E. Bugaiksy
	<i>Attorney Docket Number</i>	2314-175

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 Note: if the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s).
 - a. Previously submitted
 - i. Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on 18 November 2004
 - ii. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
 - iii. Other Petition and attachments filed 18 November 2004
 - b. Enclosed
 - i. Amendment/Reply
 - ii. Affidavit(s)/Declarations
 - iii. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
 - iv. Other _____
2. Miscellaneous
 - a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.170(i) required.)
 - b. Other _____
3. Fees The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.
 - a. The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 02-2135.
 - i. RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)
 - ii. Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17)
 - iii. Other _____
 - b. Check in the amount of \$_____ enclosed.
 - c. Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed.)

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY OR AGENT REQUIRED

NAME AND REG. NUMBER	Jeffrey L. Ihnen, Reg. No. 28,957		
SIGNATURE		DATE	6 May 2005

05/09/2005 JADD01 00000117 09469496

01 FC:2801 395.00 OP
 02 FC:2255 1080.00 OP

FEE TRANSMITTAL

 for FY 2005
 (Small Entity)


		Complete if Known	
		Application Number	09/469,496
		Filing Date	22 December 1999
		First Named Inventor	Baldomero M. OLIVERA
		Examiner Name	Gabriele E. Bugaisky
		Group Art Unit	1653
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status		Attorney Docket Number	2314-175
Total Amount of Payment	(\$1475)	Confirmation Number	5034

METHOD OF PAYMENT (check one)

- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fees indicated below or credit overpayment to Deposit Account Number 02-2135 in the name of Rothwell, Figg, Ernst & Manbeck
- Charge any additional fee required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 02-2135.
- Payment by check enclosed

FEE CALCULATION
1. FILING, SEARCH AND EXAMINATION FEES

Code	Fee	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1001	150	Utility Filing Fee	[]
	395	filed before Dec. 8, 2004	[]
1111	250	Utility Search Fee	[]
1311	100	Utility Examination Fee	[]
1002	100	Design Filing Fee	[]
	175	filed before Dec. 8, 2004	[]
1112	50	Design Search Fee	[]
1312	65	Design Examination Fee	[]
1003	100	Plant Filing Fee	[]
	275	filed before Dec. 8, 2004	[]
1113	150	Plant Search Fee	[]
1313	80	Plant Examination Fee	[]
1004	150	Reissue Filing Fee	[]
	395	filed before Dec. 8, 2004	[]
1114	250	Reissue Search Filing Fee	[]
1314	300	Reissue Examination Fee	[]
1005	100	Provisional Filing Fee	[]

SUBTOTAL

\$

2. CLAIMS

	Extra Claims	Fee	Fee Paid
Total Claims	[] - 20* = [] x	\$25 = []	
Independent Claims	[] - 3* = [] x	100 = []	
Multiple Dependent Claims	+ []	180 = []	

*or number previously paid, if greater

SUBTOTAL

\$

3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE

Total Sheets [] - 100 = []/50 = []** x \$125 =

** Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof

SUBTOTAL

\$

 Repn. Ref: 05/09/2005 JADD01 0649496 TOTAL \$1475
 DA#022135 Name/Number:09469496
 FC: 9204 \$10.00 CR

SUBMITTED BY			Complete (if applicable)		
NAME AND REG. NUMBER	Jeffrey L. Ihnen, Reg. No. 28,957				
SIGNATURE		DATE	6 May 2005	DEPOSIT ACCOUNT	XXX
				USER ID 02-2135	